

5 CENTS EVERYWHERE

THE SUNDAY STAR-NEWS

AT THE PORT CITY OF PROGRESS AND PLEASURE

Served By Leased Wires of the ASSOCIATED PRESS and the UNITED PRESS With Complete Coverage of State and National News

VOL. 17.—NO. 51.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1945

28 PAGES TODAY

FINAL EDITION

Ports Board Asks FWA For Survey Funds

Files Application For Advance of \$90,000 For State-wide Study

ENDORSED BY CHERRY

Contract Approved With Robert Firm To Make Preliminary Survey

The North Carolina State Ports Authority has made application to the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency for an advance of \$90,000 to make a preliminary survey of the state's potential tonnage, port economic outlook and prepare accurate cost estimates for development of its ports.

The action was taken under Title V of the War Mobilization and Conversion Act of 1944. This law authorizes the FWA to advance monies to non-federal public agencies to assist in the preparation of plans for worthy post-war projects.

Approved by Cherry Fully endorsed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, the filing of the application comes after extensive work by the commission, including approval of a contract with the firm of Robert and Company, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., consulting architects and engineers, to make the state-wide study.

The proposed public work is an essential and integral part of the overall plan for the development of ports in North Carolina and its resources as determined by the studies of needs of the State under its administration.

The above request for funds (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

BEACH ASKS OPA TO LIFT CEILINGS

Wrightsville Aldermen Say Conditions Warrant End Of Rent Controls

The Mayor and board of Aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach yesterday petitioned the rent division of the Office of Price Administration to consider the lifting of rent controls at the resort community.

In a letter written to Maurice Moore, head of the local rent division of the OPA, on behalf of the Mayor and aldermen and signed by R. L. Benson, town clerk, the town officials said:

"At a meeting of the Mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach held Dec. 12, 1945, I was directed to advise you that the board feels, due to the heavy decrease in year-round living, that the situation fully justifies the lifting of all rent controls on Wrightsville Beach, and we re-

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 4)

Mrs. Patton Arrives To See Husband



Mrs. George S. Patton is shown as she arrived at the Heidelberg Hospital in Germany to see her husband, Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who was gravely injured in an auto accident. She is accompanied by Lieut. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes.

Air Service Inaugural Postponed Until Today

WEATHER GOVERNS

Ceremonies Planned Yesterday at Bluethenthal Re-Scheduled to 1:49 P. M.

National Airline's inaugural flight into Wilmington, already postponed one day because of adverse weather conditions, was scheduled to be completed this afternoon at 1:49 o'clock with the arrival of a south-bound Lockheed Lodestar at Bluethenthal airport.

Completion of the flight, however, still hinges upon the smile or frown of the weatherman.

MacDonald Bryan, NAL public relations representative, told the Star-News by telephone from Washington, D. C., last night that the outlook for favorable weather was good from that end of the route.

"Captain Clyde Andrews, the first employe of NAL, more than 11 years ago, will be the pilot of the New York-Miami plane which will land at Bluethenthal at 1:49 p.m.," Bryan said.

Two NAL vice-presidents were to have flown in on the first plane to land in Wilmington, under schedules which called for the inaugural flight yesterday, Bryan said, but bad flying weather in the eastern half of the United States intervened and will prevent them from participating in the ceremony.

"I was to have been on the first plane as a representative of the president of NAL," Bryan said, "but I am very sorry I will not be able to get to Wilmington Sunday. I am attending a meeting of an air transport group here in Washington."

Letters To Mayor Accompanying Captain Andrews, NAL chief pilot, to Wilmington this afternoon in the event the flight is completed will be personal letters of congratulation to Mayor W. Ronald Lane from mayors of New Orleans, Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, Fla., and New York city, Bryan said.

Stewardess aboard the plane will be Miss Margaret Watson, assistant Chief Stewardess of NAL.

Although welcoming plans of city and county officials will be somewhat altered by the shifted date, Addison Hewlett, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and W. Ronald Lane, mayor of Wilmington, both indicated delegations from the city and county will be on hand to greet the first commercial airliner to stop in Wilmington.

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 7)

Legion Post To Induct 500 World War II Vets

Ray Galloway, executive director of Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion, has announced that the induction of some 500 candidates will be held in the Cape Fear Armory, 814 Market Street, instead of the Legion Home as originally planned.

The initiation, which will be held Thursday night, Dec. 20, will be divided into three phases with a meeting preceding the initiation which will be followed by a dance. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

A supper, attended by candidates and members, will be held in the Legion home from 5 to 7 p. m.

All festivities leading up to the dance will be brief, Galloway said with the post meeting and initiation being held to a minimum of time. There will be no speakers, although a short program has been arranged for the pre-initiation ceremonies which will be in the nature of a surprise.

Donald King, commander of the local post, will be in charge of the meeting with Judge John J. Burney having charge of the initiation. A.

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 4)

United States Is Named Site Of UNO Office

Preparator Commission Decides To Meet Monday To Select City

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Vote Follows Bitter Battle Marked By Arguments Over Procedure

By FLORA LEWIS. LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States was chosen today as the permanent home of the United Nations organization after a long, hard-fought battle, and the preparatory commission decided to meet Monday to select the city in which the world peace agency will be located.

The selection becomes final with the stamp of approval of the General Assembly, and Belgian and French delegates, who with British delegates led the fight for a European site, said the choice would not be challenged again.

The United States won out on a roll call vote of 30 to 14, with six nations, including the United States, abstaining. Previously the delegates voted down a motion favoring a European site by a tally of 25 to 23.

Unanimous Motion Canada, which cast its ballot for Europe, moved successfully to make the vote for the United States unanimous. The motion was sponsored by British minister of state Philip Noel Baker, who had fought throughout for a European site. Baker said "his Majesty's government will do everything in their power to make the organization a great success."

Addressing the delegates, Adlai Stevenson, U. S. representative, asked them not to harbor any feeling over the vote. He told them "the United States is in it for keeps this time."

Voting for the United States of the roll call were Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Byelo-Russia, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, the Soviet Union, Turkey, the Ukrainian Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Voting against the United States were Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom.

Abstaining were Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, New Zealand, Syria and the United States. The vote was preceded by a

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

HESS' PROPOSALS WERE ULTIMATUM

Nazi Offered British Choice Between Surrender Or Destruction

NUERNBERG, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The "peace proposal" which Rudolf Hess brought to Britain in May 1941 actually was an arrogant ultimatum offering the British a choice between immediate surrender or destruction and permanent enslavement to Germany, the United Press learned today.

An authoritative source disclosed in detail for the first time the six-point "peace bargain" offered by Adolf Hitler's right-hand man in a last maneuver to clear Germany's western flank for the war against Russia.

Hess' proposals were made orally and in writing to both the Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate in Scotland he landed after a dramatic flight from Berlin.

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

TRUMAN TELLS CHINA TO END CIVIL STRIFE AND COOPERATE IF IT WANTS HELP FROM U. S.

CIO Calls On British Regime To Intervene In GM Walkout

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, describing the British government as a holder of General Motors corporation common stock, today asked Prime Minister Clement Attlee's labor government to intervene in the 25-day-old GM strike.

R. J. Thomas, UAW president, disclosed that he had made a direct appeal in a letter to the prime minister, but Attlee said at London, "I have not seen the letter."

Thomas suggested that the prime minister "make known" to the corporation his Attlee's feelings that "profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

The UAW president said he was "reliably informed" that as of October, 1945, the British government was the owner of 434,000 shares of General Motors common stocks, 36,000 shares of the common stock of Chrysler corporation and 34,800 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing company.

A General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure was "news to me" and that any comment on the reported British interest in GM would "have to come from the companies stock transfer division at New York."

The GM official said the company has 40,000,000 shares of common stock and 3,500,000 shares of preferred stock outstanding.

At Washington, Charles Campbell, chief of the British information service, said today that the British government owns a block of GM stock outright and controls the stock's voting rights.

Campbell said no official report had been released on the extent of the British holdings and he added he was unable to

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

and the owners of any company."

The UAW president said he was "reliably informed" that as of October, 1945, the British government was the owner of 434,000 shares of General Motors common stocks, 36,000 shares of the common stock of Chrysler corporation and 34,800 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing company.

A General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure was "news to me" and that any comment on the reported British interest in GM would "have to come from the companies stock transfer division at New York."

The GM official said the company has 40,000,000 shares of common stock and 3,500,000 shares of preferred stock outstanding.

At Washington, Charles Campbell, chief of the British information service, said today that the British government owns a block of GM stock outright and controls the stock's voting rights.

Campbell said no official report had been released on the extent of the British holdings and he added he was unable to

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

MARSHALL GIVEN LONG DIRECTIVE

President Says U. S. Peace Hopes Based On Collective Security

By EDWIN H. NEWMAN. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(UP)—President Truman tonight bluntly told the Chinese to stop fighting each other and get together at once if they want U. S. help in their economic crisis.

The President announced this country's policy toward China in a tightly-packed 1,200-word statement as his newest diplomatic envoy, Gen. George C. Marshall, flew toward Chungking in a four-engined C-54 Skymaster.

Marshall, replacing Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, carried with him a detailed directive from the President based on the policy statement made public by the White House. The five-star former Army Chief of Staff is scheduled to arrive in Chungking next Thursday.

Mr. Truman prefaced his statement with the declaration that this country is staking its hopes for world peace and prosperity upon "the ability of the Sovereign Nations to combine for collective security in the United Nations organization."

Asks Stop To Fighting With that as his text, he called upon China to cease internal hostilities immediately and arrange a National conference of all major political elements to unify the country democratically. One of Marshall's first tasks presumably will be to bring these two things to pass.

A strong, united and Democratic China, the President said, is essential to the success of the "United Nations and for world peace." China therefore has "a clear responsibility to the other United Nations to combine for collective security in the United Nations organization."

"The government of the United States," the President said, "believes it essential:

1. That a cessation of hostilities be arranged between the armies of the National government and the Chinese Communists and other dissident Chinese armed forces for the purpose of completing the return of all China to effective Chinese control, including the immediate evacuation of the Japanese forces.

2. That a National conference of representatives of major political elements be arranged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife—a solution which will bring about the unification of China."

Dealing With National Mr. Truman repeated this country's intention of dealing solely with the present National government of China, the only one recognized by any of the United Nations. He declared that the continued existence of the Communist army in China makes Chinese political unity impossible. All armed force in the country, he declared, must be "integrated effectively into the Chinese National army."

But, the President said, the present one-party government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek must be "broadened to include other political elements." And at the proposed National conference, he added, these other elements must be given "a fair and effective representation in the Chinese National government."

The President stated and restated that this government is opposed to interference in the internal affairs of China.

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

BOISE NOT NEAR JAPANESE FORCE

Investigators Told Cruiser Could Not Have Seen Its Approach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Pearl Harbor investigators received a Navy report today that the U. S. cruiser Boise was never closer than 1400 miles to the Japanese task force which struck Hawaii Dec. 7, 1941, and thus could not have seen its approach.

This reply to a question raised early in the hearings—whether the Boise sighted the Japanese force but did not report it because of orders for radio silence—came during a session marked by continued bickering among Republicans and Democrats.

At its close, Senator Lucas (D-III) told reporters the committee should find out how and where Gov. Thomas E. Dewey learned this country had "broken" Japan's codes.

Lucas had drawn from Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, the day's witness, an expression of opinion earlier that any military officer who deliberately disclosed the secret in wartime would deserve the death penalty.

From Gen. George C. Marshall, the committee had heard last week that he learned during the 1944 presidential campaign that Dewey apparently had learned of the code-cracking, Marshall gave the committee copies of letters in which he appealed to the Republican nominee not to disclose the secret.

Marshall testified that Dewey, in addition to keeping the secret, offered to help quiet agitation in Congress for an investigation of Pearl Harbor. He said some military men feared the Japanese might deduce from the Congressional talk that their codes were being read.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) originally raised the Boise issue. He said early in the hearings that he was informed the ship's crew had seen the Japanese force. He demanded that the Boise's log be produced.

Gerhard Gesell, chief assistant counsel, announcing he had the log read into the record. It recorded that in late evening of Nov. 27, 1941, while conveying merchant ships to the Philippines, the Boise

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

AAF Unable To Give Possible Future Plans At Bluethenthal

SNOW, SLEET FALL THROUGHOUT N. C.

White Mantle Covers Most Of Western Section; Little Relief Seen

By The Associated Press. North Carolinians yesterday dug out from under their second general snowfall in three days, but the weatherman last night predicted little likelihood of another snow today.

Continued cold, however, is forecast, along with the prospect of clearing skies.

Like the snow of Thursday, yesterday's mantle of white appeared general throughout the central and western portion of the state. Unlike that of earlier in the week, however, the Saturday snow was not accompanied by sleet.

Little, if any, transportation difficulties were noted in the state during yesterday's snowfall, which began early in the morning and continued until mid-afternoon. Asheville reported some highways in a semi-cold condition after a day-long coating of snow, but buses and other public vehicles were reported operating on schedule.

The same section of the state reported the lowest temperatures of the day, with a high of 27 reported late in the afternoon, shortly before the snow stopped falling.

Low of 30 in Raleigh Raleigh reported a day's high of 40 and a low of 30, with snow which continued until 6 o'clock last night. Traffic was not hindered to any real degree, however.

In Charlotte, more than an inch of snow added another layer to a ground still white from Thursday's snowfall. A low temperature of 20 degrees was expected before the night was over. High for the day, recorded at 1:30 p. m., yesterday, was 35, but the temperature hovered around 32 during most of the day.

Meanwhile, intensely cold weather pushed down from the North Pole and threatened last night to overspread virtually the entire continent to the Gulf of Mexico and eastward from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

Forecasters in Chicago said there was "nothing in sight to break" the cold spell at least until Wednesday. New temperature records for today through Wednesday might be set.

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 7)

HOLD CONFERENCE

Explain Why Myrtle Beach Field Selected For Permanent Status

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the Army Air Forces could not say what activities "may be possible at Bluethenthal field when the size of the Air corps has been fixed by Congress," Representative J. Bayard Clark, of the Seventh congressional district, said here this afternoon after a conference with officers from the office of General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the USAAF.

"These gentlemen," Rep. Clark added, "have a fine opinion of the airport established at Bluethenthal" originally to safeguard against submarine warfare off the coast.

The AAF officers, General McIntyre and Col. E. V. Schuyler, told Rep. Clark that Bluethenthal field is considered one of two or three best airports in the nation and that if the activities were to be the same at both points no consideration would be given to any proposal to remove to Myrtle Beach. The Myrtle Beach airport has been placed on a permanent basis.

AAF Selected Sites Rep. Clark said he saw no reason to doubt that the report given him by the AAF officers "that no one outside the Air corps knew anything at all about the selection and location of airports to be used by the Air corps during the interim until Congress definitely fixes the post-war size of the Army and the Air corps until the same had been completely finished and announced and such selections were made with an eye single to the future defense of the country."

"The necessity was explained of having areas over which crews may have actual practice in dropping bombs on ground targets and firing their guns at ground targets. Of these there are only two in the

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 7)

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES ARE SLOW

Tuberculosis Campaign Chairman Reports Delay In Receipts of Stamps

Receipts of Christmas Seal stamp letters have been asked to reply to them by Christmas, Dr. John C. Wessell, said yesterday, disclosing that the returns indicate a lag in the 1945 campaign.

"The response to the appeal and the messages enclosed with contributions gives evidence of a widespread interest in the tuberculosis program in New Hanover county," Dr. Wessell stated.

"However, some seals are unaccounted for," he continued. "We feels some of these may have been mislaid or forgotten," the Doctor said. "We can't forget Christmas seals, but we cannot forget tuberculosis," he stressed.

The tuberculosis association reports the sale of Christmas Seals has tripled the number of cases which are being treated.

"Many of those cases would have been neglected if it had been for the sale of seals," Dr. Wessell declared.

Conference Of Big Three Foreign Ministers Opens

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The momentous big three foreign ministers conference began today.

U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes went to the Kremlin to see Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin arrived by plane at Moscow airport in the early morning hours, after a storm-tossed flight from Berlin. He was to confer with Molotov this afternoon.

There was no immediate official word on the first formal get-together of the three principals which was opening of the big three foreign ministers conference slated for this evening: A two-day snowstorm prevented some of the Anglo-American parties from reaching Moscow on schedule.

Bevin's plane landed in Moscow at 1:30 a. m., but three accompanying planes bearing his advisers and a group of British embassy personnel were forced to turn back. Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar Andrei Vishinsky headed the official Russian welcoming committee for Bevin, and he stood by, smiling

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 7)

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Sunday; fair and colder Sunday night. Monday, increasing cloudiness, slightly higher temperatures.

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures 1:30 a. m. 43; 7:30 a. m. 41; 1:30 p. m. 38; 7:30 p. m. 36. Maximum 41; Minimum 36; Mean 38; Normal 42.

Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.—0.50 inches. Monday, increasing cloudiness, slightly higher temperatures.

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

Wilmington High 7:16 a. m. 1:40 p. m. Low 1:40 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Masonboro Inlet 5:06 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 5:28 p. m. 11:41 p. m.

Sunrise 7:11; Sunset 5:05; Moonrise 3:17 p. m.; Moonset 4:10 a. m. River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 12.2 feet and Friday, Dec. 14, 12.3 feet.

Mother Is Charged With Murder In Kidnap Hoax

By LEWIS MARCY. United Press Staff Correspondent. CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Sobbing and alone, pretty Rose Carlan, inventor of a kidnap hoax that enlisted the nation's sympathy for 16 days, today was formally accused of murdering her six-month-old baby and committed to a psychiatric hospital for a 10-day test of her sanity.

Machinist's Mate Second Class James J. Carlan, her youthful sailor husband, never saw the baby Ronald who, according to the mother, died unattended in his crib almost three weeks ago. His body was

found in a cupboard in his mother's bedroom while police were searching for a kidnaper. A physician had ministered to Carlan's torturing emotional shock with a powerful sedative and he was deep in a merciful drug-induced sleep.

Last night, when he learned that his baby had been dead all along and his 23-year-old wife had been lying and was to be charged with murder he leaped at her, shrieking he would kill her. But later he hugged and kissed her and said he would be faithful in her trouble.

(Continued on Page Six; Col. 6)